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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, NOVEMBER 22, 2000

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, ex rel.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

v.

FERRIS, BAKER, WATTS INCORPORATED, ROBERT L. BUTLER,

Defendants

CASE NO. SEC000035 CASE NO. SEC000036

FINAL ORDER

By Rule to Show Cause dated May 11, 2000, the Commission, among other things, assigned this case to a Hearing Examiner to conduct further proceedings in this matter, including a hearing on behalf of the Commission. On October 24, 2000, the Hearing Examiner issued his Report setting forth his recommendation that the Commission accept the settlement offered in this matter.

Upon consideration of the Report, the Commission is of the opinion and finds:

- 1. A Settlement Offer was offered and attached to the report of the Hearing Examiner.
- 2. The Hearing Examiner recommended adopting this finding and accepting the proffered settlement.

IT IS ORDERED THAT

(1) The aforesaid settlement is accepted by the Commission.

- (2) All undertakings and provisions of a continuing nature set forth in the Settlement Order remain in full force and effect.
- (3) Entry of this order shall not affect any duty or obligation to disclose the existence or nature of this matter or of any order entered herein.
 - (4) The case is dismissed.
- (5) The papers herein shall be filed among the ended cases.